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	1,997	1,992	1,987	
Farms				
Number	1,163	1,254	1,357	
Acreage	522,758	537,914	533,432	
Average size (acres)	449	429	393	
Median size (acres)	280	N	N	
Estimated market value average pe	r farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	346,024	293,563	222,022	
Machinery/equip (dollars)	63,894	55,675	45,754	
Cropland (agree)				
Cropland (acres) Total	411,564	435,337	432,078	
Harvested				
	344,435	339,265	283,623	
Irrigated	29,410	27,828	24,008	
Agricultural products sold - market				
(\$1,000)	113,040	104,673	77,962	
(dollars avg. per farm)	97,196	83,471	57,451	
Agricultural sales - Net cash return	per farm			
(dollars average)	27,558	19,338	13,773	
Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	56,142	55,924	56,946	
Beef cows	15,668	14,444	12,831	
Milk cows	1,868	2,676	2,568	
Hogs and pigs	29,823	26,828	22,117	
Sheep and lambs	4,416	8,312	8,899	
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	364,291	
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,047	D	1,410	
Harvested commodities (acres)				
Corn, grain or seed	16,526	14,775	11,579	
Corn, silage or green chop	1,816	1,467	1,320	
Sorghum, grain or seed	69,285	51,673	44,923	
Wheat	209,797	224,444	184,434	
Barley	N	N	N	
Oats	730	1,485	675	
Rice	N	N	N	
Sunflower seed	N	N	N	
Cotton	N	N	N	
Tobacco	N	N	N	
Soybeans	22,130	17,283	16,498	
Dry edible beans, excl limas	, N	N	N	
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N	
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N	
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N	
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N	
Hay-alfalfa	28,507	32,720	26,779	
Variables				
Vegetables Number of farms	N	N	N	
	N N			
Acreage	IN	N	N	

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Orchards				
Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	Ν	N	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture